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Christmas at Crawford, 2023

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Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, 34 Dix Street, Winchester, MA

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We hope you will make Crawford part of your Christmas celebra year (crawfordmethodist.org/Christmas-at-crawford) at 34 Dix St. We have

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three services planned on the day of Christmas Eve, and a community carol sing-along as well! Seeing that Christmas Eve is on a Sunday this year, we will hold our regular Sunday worship service celebrating the Fourth Sunday of Advent at 10:00am. Later that day, we will hold two Christmas Eve services of Lessons and Carols — at 5pm and 9pm. Both of our Christmas Eve services will feature music by Occasional Brass and Strings and at the 9pm service, they'll be joined by our chancel choir.

In between, we invite the community to join us at 6:30 pm in a carol sing-along accompanied by the brass quintet and led by choir member Kate Frisoli on the steps in front of the church. You won't want to miss any of it. Join us as we listen again to the story of Jesus' birth, and sing together the Christmas carols we love and know so well. Bring your friends and family — all are welcome!

Christmas Eve Day 10:00am Worship service celebrating the fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve 5:00pm Service of Lessons and Carols, Children's Message, Occasional Brass Quintet

Christmas Caroling 6:30pm Community Carol Sing-Along outdoors in front of the church

Christmas Eve 9:00pm Service of Lessons and Carols, music by our Chancel Choir and Occasional Brass & Strings

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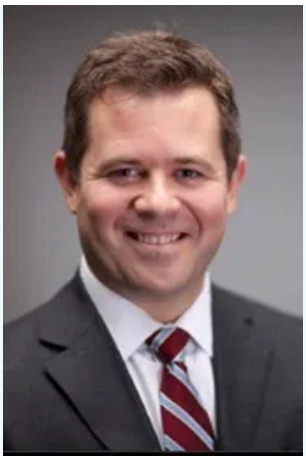

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Rep. Michael Day helps House colleagues pass sweeping energy affordability bill

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joined his colleagues in the Massachusetts Senate to pass legislation that protects residents from discrimination in the housing market as the Trump administration abandons its enforcement of the federal Fair Housing Act. Illegal discrimination continues

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The following was submitted by the Network for Social Justice: To mark Women's History Month and International Women's Day in 2026, the Network for Social Justice is collaborating with club leaders from Winchester High School and members of the Community Health team from La Colaborativa in Chelsea and

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‘Chicago: Teen Edition’ dances onto the Winchester High School stage

By Talia Ho | Correspondent Fame. Fortune. And all that jazz. This spring, Winchester High School presents “Chicago: Teen Edition,” a bold musical that explores celebrity culture, media manipulation, and the cost of ambition. This iconic production is set in the 1920s. Performances will take place on March 13 and 14

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Ripley Chapel in Winchester presents ‘Syldason: You Are Welcome Here’

The following was submitted by the Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church: On Friday, March 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m., live in-person and live streamed from the stunning Ripley Chapel at First Congregational Church, Winchester, 21 Church St., join in with Syldason, a duo concert featuring Sylvie Zakarian,

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